

In the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A water-soluble container comprising a first compartment containing a first composition and sealed with a sealing member, said sealing member comprising; a second compartment containing a second composition and a rigid spacer comprising a composition that is enclosed in a housing formed of a water soluble polymer, said rigid spacer being located in the first compartment and/or the second compartment, such that a wall or wall section of the first and/or second compartment is prevented from contacting a wall or wall section of the other compartment.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1, wherein more than 30% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 2, wherein more than 50% of the surface area of the second compartment is enclosed by the first compartment.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the second composition is moisture-sensitive.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first compartment and/or the second compartment is formed of poly(vinyl alcohol).

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first compartment and/or the second compartment comprises means for retaining the spacer in position.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 7, wherein a wall section of the first compartment and/or the second compartment comprises a recess for the spacer.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first compartment has been formed by thermoforming or injection moulding.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the first composition is a liquid.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the second composition is a solid or a liquid.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 11, wherein the second composition is a compressed solid or a particulate solid.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the spacer is substantially spherical.

Claim 14. (Cancelled).

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A container according to claim 1 ~~14~~, wherein the water-soluble polymer is applied by spray coating.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 which comprises more than one spacer.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 which is suitable for use in laundry or ware washing.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) A container according to claim 1 wherein the spacer

is positioned in the first compartment.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) A process for producing a container according to claim 1, said process comprising:

- i) forming an open container, positioning the spacer in the open container, at least partially filling the container with the first composition and with the second compartment containing the second composition, and sealing the container; or
- ii) forming an open container, positioning the spacer in the open container, at least partially filling the container with the first composition, and sealing the container with a sealing member comprising the second compartment containing the second composition.